

NEW COMPANY ON LIBERTY BOARDS THIS EVENING

Amateur, such as has not been seen here since Lee took the "World's Fair" around the world, will lead the boards a Liberty tonight. Keith's Trans-Oceanic will open for the first time before a Honolulu audience with a big seven-act vaudeville performance.

Prominent among the vaudevillians are Schindler and Giv, of musical comedy fame, who have a refined comedy act. Another old-time favorite act is the Gladstone Sisters, considered today America's most versatile acrobatic dancing and novelty change artists. Mlle. Correlli will be heard in the latest classic and popular selections.

Another singing act, but in lighter vein, will be that of the well known comedienne, Edna Randall, whose songs will be hummed and whistled by the little newsboys next week. The other acts include General Jack Hall, a distinctive singer whose voice is entirely out of proportion to his size; Odell and Hart, knockabout comedians who never fail to bring down the house. They sing, dance, juggle, and talk and incidentally laugh with the audience; Zeno and Cook, jugglers and comedians are on the bill for animated comedy and artistic juggling.

Two reels of Paris Pathe pictures will wind up the bill, which, according to the management, presents variety enough to please cosmopolitan Honolulu. The reserved seat plan will be continued during this engagement, and seats may be reserved by phoning the theatre. The prices are fifteen, twenty-five and fifty cents.

JUDGE WISE HOLDS AGAINST QUARANTINE

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] HILLO, Hawaii, Dec. 13.—That the legislature never intended to give any power to pass regulations such as the Board of Agriculture and Forestry has done is the opinion of Judge W. S. Wise of the Hilo District court handed down on Wednesday morning in connection with the case in which Attorney Correa was charged with having broken a regulation of the Territorial board by bringing oranges ashore with him from another part of the island.

When the case came up for hearing on Monday Correa entered a demurrer on the grounds that the board had no right to pass such a regulation. Wise took the case under advisement and gave his decision on Wednesday.

He held that the legislature never intended to give any board the power to make such regulations as the Board of Agriculture and Forestry did and that the act was only intended to cover the importation of fruit and other things from outside the territory.

According to the decision the whole of the present inter-island and local fruit inspection machinery is useless and if it is upheld by the higher courts to which it has been appealed it will open the way of a number of damage suits.

Yesterday afternoon a wireless was received from Attorney-General Alexander Lindsay Jr., stating that the case would be taken direct to the supreme court on a writ of error.

OFFICER OCAMPO NOW A BENEDICT

Officer Alfred Ocampo, one of Chief Arthur McDuffie's able sleuths, went out on a still hunt last night and in returning to detective headquarters surprised his brother officers with the declaration that he was a married man.

The young lady who submitted to the arrest by Ocampo is Miss Fedora Viola. Reverend S. K. Koloa was called upon and tied the knot. Congratulations were in order at police station this morning.

"Did that young lawyer indulge in much circumlocution when he proposed to you, Miss Rock-sleigh?" "Yes, he tried to; but of course I pushed him away every time. You know I ain't that kind of a girl."

RUMPUS IN ALL PARTIES BREAKS OUT

Merry Wars Now Raging in
Factions, with Bull Moosers
Leading Noisemaking

By C. S. ALBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—The post-election rumpus among the factions of all political parties has become acute. Within a month of the election differences at the polls and among the parties have broken out. They threaten to wreck each of the organizations involved.

The initiative was taken by the Bull Moosers. They called a conference of leaders to meet in Chicago December 19 and 21. It was intended to frame up a plan for perfecting such an organization as would insure victory in the contest of 1916. Senator Dixon, who managed the Bull Moose campaign announced with a flourish of trumpets that "old Roosevelt" would be present. He also predicted a general outpouring of the faithful. This wicked rumor was then started that among the things performed at the gathering would be the ousting of George W. Perkins, chief angel of the recent movement, from further connection with the so-called Progressive party. It was declared that the affiliation of Mr. Perkins with the Harvester Trust, the Steel Trust and other sinful combinations disqualified him from additional usefulness even as an angel to furnish money.

Erntombs This Ghost.

To forever lay this ghost Senator Dixon issued this statement: "So far as I am aware, there are no differences among the leaders of the party which could justify the statement that Mr. Pinchot or Mr. Garfield is seeking to oust Mr. Perkins from leadership. Some of the papers have been very bitter, but the fact should be kept in mind that no special attitude has been taken by any one man prominent in the movement which would justify this assumption of disagreement."

"The Chicago conference will also consider ways and means for conducting the Progressive propaganda during the next four years. In this discussion, Colonel Roosevelt will take part simply as one of the leaders of the movement."

At the same time there was an awful outbreak regarding a plank alleged to have been stolen from the Bull Moose platform adopted at Chicago in August. This was the declaration relating to trusts and other monopolies. Every Progressive is looking inquiringly at his neighbor and demanding to know who was responsible for the elimination of the plank. It is intimated that the theft was done for the benefit of George W. Perkins, and mayhap to save his feelings.

Republicans Busy.

The regular Republicans have passed the word around for a general convocation of those left in New York Dec. 14. It was proclaimed that President Taft would be among those present. But the Chief Magistrate will be a busy man on that day and date. He is scheduled to attend several functions and in the evening sup with the Society of the Caribou. It is not made apparent how he can be in New York.

The avowed purpose of the regular Republican powwow is to patch up the Grand Old Elephant and start it on the way toward such recovery as will enable it to do effective service four years hence. Just who will attend this meeting is not divulged. Some Regulars say the party may go hang, unless they read all the Progressives out of the ranks, while others favor a policy of catnip and conciliation.

Bourbons Go Crazy.

The Democrats have already gone far on the road to insanity because of leadership and patronage. Each and every Democratic member of the senate either desires to be a leader or go unbossed. Indications are that after March 4 the senate will look

FINDING WAYS TO CHECK ABUSE OF 'DAGO RED'

At a meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners held in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon, and at which a large number of the saloon men of the city were present, the first steps were taken to remedy the abuse of "dago red" consumption on a basis that would be satisfactory to both the retailers and the wholesalers.

The meeting was presided over by Willard E. Brown, chairman of the board, and the first matter of business was the reading of a petition signed by a number of the retail dealers protesting against the regulation recently passed by the board whereby the price of \$1.50 should be placed on each gallon of cheap wine sold by the retailers, and \$1.00 per gallon on the same quality of wine sold by the wholesalers. This matter was partially threshed out by the members of the board, and Attorney Lorin Andrews, who appeared for the retail dealers, stated that he thought that if the man who is in the habit of using dago red in his home, and who is used to going to the saloon and buying it, and taking it home himself, can get it delivered at his home for an additional fifty cents, that he would still continue to use just as much if not more.

The board then presented the plan of having the wholesalers sell the wine in not less than five gallon quantities, charging for the same five dollars, or one dollar per gallon, and that the retailers be confined to bottle trade only. The retailers came back at this by saying that in a case like this, a man would buy five gallons and if he had that much in his home at one time there would be a tendency for him to consume more of the liquor. However, Mr. Andrews stated that this plan would be satisfactory to his clients. Several of the prohibitionists and others present addressed the board on this matter, and Johnny Martin was of the opinion that the dago red sales should be minimized as much as possible. Dick Sullivan, J. P. Medeiros and A. J. Wirtz were among the others who spoke. The matter was dropped at this point and will be taken up further by the board in the near future.

The next matter to come up before the board was the charge against the Sunrise saloon, owned by Y. Kimura, which is claimed to have sold liquor to a man in an intoxicated condition. Several affidavits were filed setting forth that the man in question was not intoxicated, but Kimura was found guilty and his license was suspended from December 16 until January 1, and he was ordered to discharge his bartenders, whom, it appears, were the cause of the trouble.

Gus Cordes, proprietor of the River Rhine saloon, was given permission by the board to transfer his license to J. Quintal. S. F. Chillingworth, who appeared for Cordes, stated that the former proprietor was in a state of health where he could no longer carry on his business. Quintal has been in the employ of the Honolulu Iron Works for the past fifteen years and has a good reputation. The board granted permission for the transfer.

The board also gave permission to J. G. Correa, a partner in the firm of Rosa & Co., to transfer his interest in the business to Manuel Calhau, who was formerly in the liquor business.

like a Central American army—all officers and no privates.

Some of the newer Democrats in the Senate are thirsting for some of the power that will be taken over by the Democrats from the Republicans after March 4, and there is talk of a breaking away, at least to some extent, from the long established rule of seniority in the appointment of committee chairmanships and in the filling of vacant places on the big committees.

The rumblings have been heard by a number of senators, and a conference or caucus of Democrats to iron out the difficulties has been suggested. It is urged that the organization of the Senate for the special session to follow the inauguration of President Wilson should be worked

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out during the coming short session so there will be no delay in starting the wheels of the legislative machinery when the Democrats take control.

Control Narrow.

So small will be the margin of Democratic control that a small group of Democrats might remain away from the senate or take some other method of revolt and leave the remaining Democrats powerless to reorganize the Senate as they might wish. The newer Democrats who clamor for important committee assignments, and who are among the most aggressive members of the upper house, are holding their position as a trump card with which to turn many tricks.

The Senate committees have important influence in shaping legislation in Congress and control the distribution of a goodly amount of patronage. Because of the rule of seniority which has long prevailed, the important places on most of the committees are held by Democrats who have long been members of the Senate, because of the same rule the newer Democrats have only unimportant places on the committees. It is the desire of these newer men to get more important committee places that has led to the agitation in the ranks of the Democrats.

Where Power Lies.

How the rule of seniority places the power in the hands of the older senators is shown in a glance at the committee assignments of some of the older Democrats. As a general rule, a man who holds the ranking of second place on most of the important committees, such as Finance, Agriculture, Commerce, and so on, is a powerful figure in the Senate.

There are Senators Bacon, Martin and Tamm, who entered the Senate on the same day in 1895 and who are the oldest Democrats in the house of representatives. Senator Tamm is the most

ing Democrat on eight committees, and that means, under the rule of seniority, he can have his choice of eight chairmanships and still hold the second place on the other seven. Among these eight are the committees on appropriations, interstate commerce and naval affairs. Senator Bacon is the ranking Democrat on five committees, including foreign relations, judiciary and rules. Senator Martin is chairman of the Democratic caucus and ranking Democrat on four committees, including commerce.

HAWAII IN DAYS OF KING KALAKAUA

Isabel Strong Writes Volume
Containing Many Romantic
Tales

Hawaii in the days of long-remembered King Kalakaua, instead of electric lines and of kings and queens instead of locomotives and mayors, an enchanting Hawaii of romance, is the theme that Isabel Strong, member of the Robert Louis Stevenson party that came here many years ago, has woven into attractive form for "The Girl From Home."

"The Girl From Home" is one of the double-day, Page & Co. books and is featured here by the Crossroads Bookshop. The beauty and simplicity of the cover design, a palm-fringed headland above a sleeping sea, in a way typifies the book, for the story has a quiet movement and a charm entirely apart from stirring events of the world.

The story is the story of Miss Florence Van Veen, a Hawaiian girl, raised largely in Scotland, and thrust upon her own responsibilities in Hawaii when she comes to the island to meet her affianced lover and finds him in a drunken debauch. The shock disconcerts her, she is lonely and she refuses to become his wife.

But instead of leaving for the States again, she prefers to remain for awhile in Honolulu.

To tell the rest of the pretty romance would be to spoil a good story that is destined to become popular in Hawaii. Mrs. Strong has used much sympathy in her evident affection for her description of Hawaiian folk and places. Her story is laid in the time of King Kalakaua and even the very newcomer here will be able to recognize many characteristics that the passing years have left unchanged. It is part of the book's charm that the authoress has retained such vivid impressions of things and scenes of many years ago.

The story is not conspicuous as to plot, its chief merit lying in a good deal of unerring characterization. This little book ought to make a very suitable Christmas present for people of Hawaii.

SIBERIA AS A COUNTRY FOR FREEMEN

By the czar's ukase Siberia is at last to lose all of its old penal colony character and will become for the first time in more than a century a country for freemen.

The present order merely supplies the ukase of 1906, which provided that only political prisoners should be sent to Siberia, those convicted of other offenses being sentenced to the ordinary penal institutions. But that ruling did not entirely remove from Siberia the stigma from which it had long suffered and of which had so long retarded its development.

Since 1857, when the practice of sending prisoners to Siberia was adopted, nearly a million persons have traversed that land of despair, over which a deathly stillness proportioned to the gloom of the exile's life hangs.

citizens in that new land, so far away from their homes. Their descendants have helped in the slow upbuilding of Siberia.

But there is no denying that the old system was bad for Siberia and bad for Russia. It has been bad for every country that ever adopted it. England will always regret its penal experiment in Australia. It was an experiment that undoubtedly held that great country back from its manifest destiny so long as it was in force, and had its evil effects long after the transportation system had been abolished. Australia found it hard to live down the memories of Botany Bay, but for which the rapid advancement of recent years might have begun before.

In like manner it may take long before the stain and the shame attaching to the very name of Siberia are obliterated. But at last that vast land of opportunities is on the right road to becoming a country of prosperous freemen. Cincinnati Times Star.

TRAVELS IN MEXICO

"Travels in Mexico" will be the subject tomorrow evening of the fifth of a series of travel talks which are being given at the fellowship supper of the Newcomers' Club at the Young Men's Christian Association. Alexander Thorne Ford, who has traveled extensively in Mexico, will give the talk. At the Newcomers' Club which meets at a quarter to five, the subject of discussion will be "Seeing the Elephant." All men, whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. A. Wall, it is said, Mrs. E. What a stranger you are! Why, it's quite five years since I saw you. Mrs. B. Yes. Why haven't you been to see me? Mrs. A. Oh, I don't know how the weather is.

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